

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF STATE AGENCIES: A SNAPSHOT OF COMPLIANCE

The Committee may want to recommend:

- Financial ramifications if a study is not completed and submitted in accordance with statute or requirements of the budget. (Cut a limited number of administrative positions or amount of funding, freeze hiring, eliminate vacant positions, etc.)
- That all Legislative reporting be converted totally to electronic submissions and made available to the requesting entities, Legislative Counsel, and the State Library thereby allowing for public access concurrently.
- To policy and budget committees to insert sunset dates on reports in specific time frames to allow future legislation to extend dates if reports were deemed of continuing value. Have Legislative Counsel advise all Counsel staff to develop sunset dates with authors as bills are written or statutes are amended that include studies.
- All agencies, boards, commissions, etc. be asked to prepare a list of all reports required of their respective jurisdiction and a recommendation of those that should be eliminated as obsolete.